

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 038921.57101US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Linear Guide Device

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

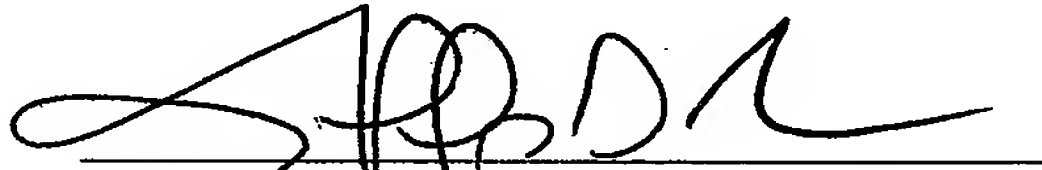
In response to the restriction requirement dated April 21, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, which the Examiner has identified as corresponding to claim 1. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed toward the non-elected groups.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038921.57101US).

Respectfully submitted,

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